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SUBJECT: FILM "PAINTERS PAINTING"

THE PROGRAM VALUE OF HIGH QUALITY, AGENCY-ACQUIRED FILMS WAS ILLUSTRATED BY LAST WEEK'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE FILM "PAINTERS PAINTING" IN KRAKOW. THE FILM WAS A VEHICLE FOR THE ACTING BPAO TO INVITE THE CREAM OF THE KRAKOW ARTISTIC COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOJEWODZTWO POLISH ARTISTS UNION, OTHER OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION, PROMIENT KRAKOW ARTISTS, AS WELL AS PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS FROM THE ART ACADEMY. COMMENTS FROM THE OVERFLOW CROWD AT THE CONSULATE THEATER WERE OVERWHELMINGLY FAVORABLE, SPECIFICALLY CITING THE VALUABLE INSIGHT GAINED OF AMERICAN ARTISTS SUCH AS RAUSCHENBERG AND WARHOL. THE FILM PREVIOUSLY WAS SHOWN TO A CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT THE ZACHETA GALLERY IN WARSAW. THE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GREATLY APPRECIATE IMV EFFORTS TO FURNISH SUCH EXCELLENT PROGRAM RESOURCES TO THE FIELD.

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